

**AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING OF
APRIL 6, 2015 AT 7:30 P. M.**

“Accommodation will be made for individuals with a disability, pursuant to the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), provided the individual with the disability provides 48 hours advance notice to the Township Clerk before the public meeting.” However, if the individual should require special equipment or services, such as a CART transcriber, seven days advance notice, excluding weekends and holidays, may be necessary

1. NOTICE OF MEETING

2. ROLL CALL

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

March 12, 2015 – Agenda Session

March 16, 2015 – Regular Session

March 12 and March 16, 2015 – Closed Session

5. TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REPORTS

6. MAYOR’S REPORT

7. PRESENTATION

8. 2015 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

a) PUBLIC HEARING

b) INTRODUCTION OF BUDGET AMENDMENTS

c) RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR EMERGENCY TEMPORARY
APROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT FUND \$ 2,594,055.85

9. MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL ON ANY MATTER WILL BE ALLOWED TWO MINUTES TO SPEAK, UNLESS THERE ARE UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

10. PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL ACTION ORDINANCE

11. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

A. AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER ADOPTING A "REDEVELOPMENT PLAN" FOR AN AREA IN NEED OF REDEVELOPMENT, CONSISTING OF LOTS 3.01, 13.01 AND 14 IN BLOCK 329 KNOWN AS THE FORMER WEYERHAUSER PROPERTY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-7 AND AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 126 (LAND USE) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCES TO EXISTING SECTION 126-309.3 (SC-R SENIOR CITIZEN RESIDENTIAL ZONE), EXISTING SECTION 126-325 (SCHEDULE OF

AREA, YARD AND BUILDING REQUIREMENTS), EXISTING SECTION 126-302 (ZONING MAP), EXISTING SECTION 126-301 (Zoning Districts) of ARTICLE XLI (Establishment of Zones) AND TO A NEW SECTION 126-309.3 ENTITLED R-RMDU-13 MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL REDEVELOPMENT ZONE GOVERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BRIDGEWATER REDEVELOPMENT PLAN

- B. ORDINANCE VACATING AND RELEASING FROM DEDICATION AND EXTINGUISHING A DEDICATED ROAD BEING A PORTION OF RADEL AVENUE, SITUATED IN BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP, SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
- C. APPROPRIATION AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 206 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), ARTICLE XIV (SCHEDULES), SECTION 206-29 ENTITLED SCHEDULE I: NO PARKING OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER SO AS TO PROHIBIT PARKING ALONG EITHER SIDE OF THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF WIGHT STREET
- D. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4 "ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION", ARTICLE XIV ENTITLED "DEPARTMENT OF POLICE", SECTION 4-84 D, (COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION OF THE POLICE FORCE)
- E. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING, REVISING AND SUPPLEMENTING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 26 (PERSONNEL POLICIES) OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SO AS TO CLARIFY THE PRESENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF THE TOWNSHIP ON THESE SUBJECTS
- F. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING, REVISING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 26-23 "PAY PERIODS; COMPUTATION OF DAILY AND HOURLY RATES" OF ARTICLE VI (COMPENSATION AND PAY PERIODS) OF CHAPTER 26 (PERSONNEL POLICIES) OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SO AS TO CLARIFY THE PRESENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF THE TOWNSHIP ON THESE SUBJECTS
- G. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING, REVISING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 26-24 "OVERTIME" OF ARTICLE VI (COMPENSATION AND PAY PERIODS) OF CHAPTER 26 (PERSONNEL POLICIES) OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SO AS TO CLARIFY THE PRESENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF THE TOWNSHIP ON THESE SUBJECTS
- H. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING, REVISING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 26-28 "HOURS OF WORK" OF ARTICLE VII (HOURS AND HOLIDAYS) OF CHAPTER 26 (PERSONNEL POLICIES) OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SO AS TO CLARIFY THE

PRESENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF THE TOWNSHIP ON THESE SUBJECTS

- I. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING, REVISING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 26-30 "VACATIONS FOR FULL-TIME CLASSIFIED AND UNCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES" OF ARTICLE VIII (VACATIONS, SICK LEAVES AND LEAVES OF ABSENCE) OF CHAPTER 26 (PERSONNEL POLICIES) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SO AS TO CLARIFY THE PRESENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF THE TOWNSHIP ON THESE SUBJECTS
- J. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING, REVISING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 26-31 "BASIS FOR VACATION TIME; ACCUMULATION" OF ARTICLE VIII (VACATIONS, SICK LEAVES AND LEAVES OF ABSENCE) OF CHAPTER 26 (PERSONNEL POLICIES) OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SO AS TO CLARIFY THE PRESENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF THE TOWNSHIP ON THESE SUBJECTS
- K. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING, REVISING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 26-32 "SICK LEAVE" OF ARTICLE VIII (VACATIONS, SICK LEAVES AND LEAVES OF ABSENCE) OF CHAPTER 26 (PERSONNEL POLICIES) OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SO AS TO CLARIFY THE PRESENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF THE TOWNSHIP ON THESE SUBJECTS
- L. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING, REVISING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 26-33 "DEATH IN THE FAMILY" OF ARTICLE VIII (VACATIONS, SICK LEAVES AND LEAVES OF ABSENCE) OF CHAPTER 26 (PERSONNEL POLICIES) OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SO AS TO CLARIFY THE PRESENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF THE TOWNSHIP ON THESE SUBJECTS
- M. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING, REVISING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 26-36 "PERSONAL LEAVE" OF ARTICLE VIII (VACATIONS, SICK LEAVES AND LEAVES OF ABSENCE) OF CHAPTER 26 (PERSONNEL POLICIES) OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SO AS TO CLARIFY THE PRESENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF THE TOWNSHIP ON THESE SUBJECTS
- N. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING, REVISING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 26-36.1 "BENEFITS FOR PERMANENT PART-TIME

EMPLOYEES" OF ARTICLE VIII (VACATIONS, SICK LEAVES AND LEAVES OF ABSENCE) OF CHAPTER 26 (PERSONNEL POLICIES) OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SO AS TO CLARIFY THE PRESENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF THE TOWNSHIP ON THESE SUBJECTS

O. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING, REVISING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 26-41 "RETIREMENT" (SEPARATION FROM SERVICE; DISCIPLINARY ACTION) OF CHAPTER 26 (PERSONNEL POLICIES) OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SO AS TO CLARIFY THE PRESENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF THE TOWNSHIP ON THESE SUBJECTS

P. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING, REVISING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 26-44 "SUSPENSION" (SEPARATION FROM SERVICE; DISCIPLINARY ACTION) OF CHAPTER 26 (PERSONNEL POLICIES) OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SO AS TO CLARIFY THE PRESENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF THE TOWNSHIP ON THESE SUBJECTS

Q. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING, REVISING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 26-45 "GENERAL POLICY" OF ARTICLE XI (GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES) OF CHAPTER 26 (PERSONNEL POLICIES) OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SO AS TO CLARIFY THE PRESENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF THE TOWNSHIP ON THESE SUBJECTS

12. RESOLUTIONS

- a) AUTHORIZING A GRANT/LOAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000.00 TO BEVERLY A. SLACK RESIDING AT 81 CAIN COURT, LOT 205, BLOCK 530.01, BRIDGEWATER, NEW JERSEY 08807 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP CONDOMINIUM FEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS, CHAPTER 126-SECTION 321.4Q
- b) AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF MUNICIPAL PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER THROUGH THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET
- c) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SOCCER CENTER LOCATED AT 300 MEMORIAL DRIVE SOMERSET, NEW JERSEY AND TOWNSHIP RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE SPRING AND FALL TRAVEL PROGRAMS. THE SOCCER CENTER WILL PROVIDE THE USE OF TRUF FIELDS, REFEREES AND TRAINERS AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$109,000

- d) RESOLUTION VACATING THE TOWNSHIP'S SANITARY SEWER EASEMENT FOUND ON LOT 3, BLOCK 356 AND RELOCATING SAME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE JANUARY 26, 2015 LEGAL DESCRIPTION CONTAINED IN THE SURVEY REPORT OF STIRES ASSOCIATES, P.A.

13. CLOSED SESSION

14. ADJOURNMENT

Revised 3/30/15